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Hon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, DC 20231

Dear Sir:

The most pertinent prior art practices and equipment known to applicants are discussed in detail in the specification of this application as filed, and reference is made thereto.

Submitted herewith are copies of two patents referred to in the application, a copy of a thesis also referred to in the text of the application, and two brochures describing the preferred power supply. These items are all listed on an accompanying PTO-1449. Also submitted herewith for completeness are copies of the results of several keyword searches performed on the NERAC database, which may be of interest to the Examiner.

Early and favorable action on the merits is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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